

DIRECTIVE OF THE PRIME MINISTER  
ON THE NEUTRALIZATION OF VCI

PRIME MINISTER

TO: - Minister of Interior  
- Minister of Defense  
- Minister of Rural Development  
- Minister of Chieu Hoi

I. PURPOSE. This directive aims at determining the organization and management of Intelligence Coordinating committees from Central to District levels to take charge of eliminating VCI.

Recently, the RVNAF have taken the initiative on all battlefields. The Rural Development task has made regular progress and obtained favorable results.

However, to defeat the Communists, not only do we have to smash the enemy main forces but we also have to eliminate his infrastructure.

This very important task requires great coordination between Ministries and concerned agencies under the form of committees.

But the main duty must be assumed by the NP defined in Decree #161-SL/AN on 30-10-67.

Committees in charge of VCI elimination are called PHUNG HOANG Committees (PH).

II. COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES:

A. Composition

- a. At Central Level. Central Committee is called PHUNG HOANG National Committee, including:

Chairman - Minister of Interior  
Deputy Chairman, concurrently Secretary General,  
Director General of National Police

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Members:

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RD Representative  
Chieu Hoi Representative  
Chief of Military Security  
Department  
RDC Director  
JGS  
JGS/J2  
JGS/J3  
Assistant Director General  
of NPFF  
Assistant Director General  
for PSB

b. At MR Level: MR PHUNG HOANG Committee -

- Chairman - MR Government Delegate
- Deputy Chairman concurrently Secretary General,  
Director of MR National Police
- Members:
  - Chief of CTZ G2
  - Chief of CTZ G3
  - Chief of MSS
  - Chief of NPFF Bureau
  - Chief of PSB Bureau

c. At Province Level:

PHUNG HOANG Committee at Province -

- Chairman - Province Chief
- Vice Chairman concurrently Secretary  
Chief of NP Service
- Members
  - Chief of MSS
  - Chief of Chieu Hoi Service
  - Chief, Sector S-2
  - Chief, Sector S-3
  - NPFF Commander
  - PSB Commander

d. At District Level:

PHUNG HOANG Committee at District Level

- Chairman - District Chief
- Vice Chairman concurrently Secretary  
Chief, NP Station
- Members
  - District RDC Group Leader
  - Chief, District Chieu  
Hoi Station

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Chief, Sub-Sector, S-2  
Chief, Sub-Sector, S-3  
NPFF Commander  
PSB Commander

The meetings of the committee are convened and presided over by the chairman.

Should the Chairman be absent, the Vice Chairman may convoke and chair the meetings; but must submit a report to the Chairman after the meeting.

B. Duties

The PHUNG HOANG National Committee establishes policy, plans and programs of operations, and at the same time follows up on execution.

The CTZ PHUNG HOANG Committee controls, stimulates and coordinates the activities of Province PHUNG HOANG Committees.

The Province and District PHUNG HOANG Committees carry out intelligence exploitation and accomplish the mission.

III. Conclusion.

I am especially interested in the above mission; so, you are requested to take full note of the importance of the matter, and according to the initiative of each Ministry, give instructions for accelerating and following up on the implementation of this directive in order to promote the spirit of coordination between agencies for the attainment of satisfactory results.

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Statistics Bureau,  
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Signed HO DINH QUANG

Saigon, December 20, 1967  
Signed Lawyer NGUYEN VAN LOC  
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Director of Cabinet  
Signed NGUYEN LE GIANG

Certified True Copy

Saigon, March 5, 1968  
Chief of Task Management Bureau

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